

TODAY'S PRICES
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WEATHER FORECAST
El Paso, fair, warmer; New Mexico, prob-
ably showers, warmer; Arizona, probably
rain, cooler; west Texas, fair, warmer.

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Big Increase For U.S. Army Promised

50,000 MEN
MADE ON
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Appropriations Increase For
the Year Will Total
About \$73,000,000.

PRESIDENT GIVES
PLAN APPROVAL
Most Of Increase Will Be
For Artillery and Coast
Defence Arms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$73,000,000, an increase of approximately \$7,000,000. The plan in its approved form will be presented to congress with the full backing of the administration.

To Increase Artillery.
Much of the increased appropriation will be devoted to coast defense and a substantial increase in the field artillery. Details as to increases in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$19,000,000, carries through the plan, making the total naval appropriation \$24,000,000, the applications for national defense, including the army, would total \$43,000,000. It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriation will not exceed \$40,000,000.

More Men for Army.
The president signed practically the entire morning going over secretary Garrison's estimate and plans, which are understood to propose an increase of 50,000 to 55,000 men in the army, a large reserve to be created through including men to join the ranks by short term enlistments. The plans also include encouragement of the national guard, an increasing of the number of army officers by using the military academy at West Point to its full capacity.

After conferring with assistant secretary Breckinridge, the president laid the plan before chairman Hay, of the public military committee. Later he will consult chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, and other influential leaders of both senate and house.

President Confident.
The administration is confident that the Democratic leaders in both houses will approve the plan, although it is not expected that the appropriations will be made without some opposition. The president upon recommendation of secretary Lane also withdrew from entry 140 acres for the additional protection of the Cheyenne, Wyo., was supply.

PRESIDENT ABOLISHES
KANSAS NATIONAL FOREST
Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Upon recommendation of secretary Lane and Houston, President Wilson today abolished the Kansas National Forest of 125,000 acres on Nov. 1. It will be open to entry by application to the land office at Dodge City, Kas. The forest comprises the sand hill region of western Kansas and was not needed by the agricultural department. A small refuse of antelopes will be retained by the government.

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DALLAS CANDIDATE FOR THE
SENATE LEADS IN EXPENSES
Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—Latest statements of campaign expenses of three candidates for the United States senate have been filed with the secretary of state's department. These statements disclose that Robt. L. Henry has spent to date \$21,000, John Davis, of Dallas, \$215,250, and O. B. Colquitt, \$45. The new law governing the election of United States senators requires the filing of such statements twice a month.

Farming News In the Herald;
It Is Reliable and Informative

Today The El Paso Herald presents the greatest collection of original farm news that any newspaper in the west not devoted entirely to farming ever presented to its readers.

It is all authentic, authoritative and informative. The report of the meeting of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and the work that it is doing, the possibilities for the valley as brought out at the meeting, is alone worth the price of a year's subscription to any farmer in the Rio Grande valley.

Besides this, there is the usual budget of farm news, a photograph of one of the newest silos in the valley—the first hollow tile silo erected here—and special articles by the best informed men in this section.

Special articles include one that is worthy of a careful reading by every business man as well as farmer, written especially for the El Paso Herald by R. S. Trumbull, agricultural demonstrator for the El Paso & Southwest railroad; another by A. G. Graham, farm demonstrator for El Paso county, and another by H. H. Schmitz, a practical farmer and a graduate of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

STRIKERS WAIT ON MANAGERS

Have Named Committee of
15 to Act With the
Managers Here.

Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Clifton was wholly quiet today pending action by the mine managers on the committee of 15. The committee is ready to start for El Paso at any time for a conference.

The list was turned over to the strikers' office which is acting in the role of mediator to be telegraphed to the managers. The committee, which is declared representative, follows: A. Hollingsworth, R. Schostal, Percy A. Osborn, Norberto Gonzalez, H. C. Duval, Rufino Garcia, Rodolfo Palacios, Rafael Holguin, J. S. Hughes, Vilmer Mitchell, Henry Daley, Jack McCall, Antonio Diaz, Augustio Villages and Ysidro Larrea.

MANAGERS AGREE TO MEET
COMMITTEE OF STRIKERS
The mine managers Thursday afternoon selected the list of committeemen they will be willing to meet and wired the names to sheriff J. C. Cash at Clifton. The message follows:

Managers will meet the following committee selected from the names submitted: Hollingsworth, Hughes, Rodolfo Palacios, Rufino Garcia, Henry Daley, Jack McCall, Antonio Diaz, Augustio Villages and Ysidro Larrea. "Norman Carmichael."

ANTHRAX CURED WITHOUT SERUM

Complete Recovery From
Puzzling Disease Reported
from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.—A complete recovery from anthrax infection simply by local application of antiseptics to the infected area of the arm without any serum treatment whatever was reported today here. In the light of the struggle against the disease by a serum treatment by physicians treating an antelope on a cow which had died of anthrax, commonly called lumpy jaw. Later the anthrax carbuncle appeared in the arm. He displayed the infected arm to colleagues at the time.

Dr. Carl F. Meyer, of the University of California, said there was no doubt but that Dr. O'Neal had contracted the disease, but probably in a light form.

New York Victim Recovering.
New York, Oct. 14.—George F. Stackpole, the 71 year old lawyer, who has made a remarkable fight against an attack of anthrax during the past six days, was today reported by his physician as showing continued improvement. Mr. Stackpole is not entirely out of danger, however.

Benton City Man Hopeful.
Benton City, Ill., Oct. 14.—Dr. John C. Helper, who for 11 days has been suffering from anthrax, has not given up hope of recovery, though, nearly one-fourth of the back of his neck has been removed in the operative treatment of the disease. A ligament that binds the spinal cord was removed yesterday. Dr. Helper thinks he was infected by a mosquito bite.

U. S. CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
OPENS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN
Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The chamber of commerce of the United States yesterday announced the opening of a campaign to show the need of a national budget and the establishment of a permanent tariff commission. The directors have authorized president John H. Pahey to appoint a special committee to represent all parts of the country.

REVOLUTION ON GUATEMALA

Rebel Army of 1700 Crosses
From Mexico; Fighting
in Three States.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—Revolutionary forces, who are said to have crossed the Suchiate river from the Mexican side, have inaugurated a revolution in Guatemala, according to advice to the Guatemalan revolutionary junta here.

Fighting is in progress in the states of San Marcos, Huehuetenango and Peten, according to the advice.

Army of 1700 Crosses.
It was declared an army of 1700 men, commanded by exiled Guatemalans had crossed from the Mexican state of Chiapas and that the federal garrison at Tacana had revolted. The revolutionary army in San Marcos is commanded by Gen. Ysidro Valdez, who was exiled by president Estrada Cabrera, several years ago. It was said.

Castillo May Be Leader.
Gen. Jose Leon Castillo, a prominent Guatemalan exile now in New Orleans, regarded generally as a possible successor to president Estrada Cabrera in the event of a revolution, has refused to comment upon his part in the reported movement.

Managers further state they will defray all actual and necessary traveling expenses regular train service.

\$50,000 RANSOM OR KILL CATTLE

Demand Reported to Have
Been Made Upon Corralitos
Cattle Company.

Demands are reported to have been made on the Corralitos Cattle company, an eastern corporation, for \$50,000 gold upon threat that, unless the money was paid, the cattle on the Corralitos ranches in western Chihuahua would be killed.

Reports regarding the supposed demand differ. One is that a flat offer of \$50,000 was made by bandits who threatened to kill at least 200 head of cattle on the Corralitos company ranches. The other report is that a demand has been made upon the company by the Villa officials for an export tax of \$5 gold a head, to be paid at once and that a similar threat regarding the destruction of the cattle was made. This demand is said to have been made to force the shipment of cattle to at once.

E. C. Houghton, manager of the Corralitos company, is not in the city and at his office in the Mills building it was stated that he would not return to the city for several days.

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GEN. A. PRIETA WANTS COMPLETE AUTHORITY

The Juarez Officials Deny
That Gen. Villa Has
Interfered.

COLLUSION DENIED
BY SMELTER MEN
Assert That Order Was Not
Issued To Force United
States Action.

AMERICAN Smelting & Refining company officials at El Paso denied Thursday that the big Guzman interests were themselves back of the Villa threat against their properties in northern Mexico and that it was a plan to cause intervention.

May Have Deep Significance.
That the object of the threat is to force Washington to advance its assumed course in regard to conducting its affairs in northern Mexico is asserted by American "big" interests.

They have been demanding property protection above all else ever since the revolution began south of the Rio Grande. The abandonment of their plants and the loss of their property, they are demanding protection for them, has added impetus to every stroke to control affairs of the administration in this matter.

"If Villa had threatened property interests in Mexico under the declaration of war, it would have been a different matter," said a well posted man today.

The threat that the Villa officials would operate the plants after confiscating them, means something different. It means powerful interests involved which wanted to force Washington to demand protection and back up the demand, how admirable a scheme it would be to have Villa make the threat, and then sit tight and watch Washington wrestle with the proposition," he concluded.

The first bluish look of the alleged "slap back" policy of Villa in picking the Guzman interests for his threat Thursday morning, for it was reported through reliable and semi-official channels that there was absolutely not enough fuel to allow the Villa government to carry on continued operation of the smelter in Chihuahua city.

Now that the smelter has been opened, announced, Villa will not be able to get the smelter to operate. The Villa officials are sufficient to operate the smelters. Thus he would be unable to carry out his threat.

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"If Gov. Avila issued a threat to the Guzman interests in Chihuahua, and a high official in the commercial and financial agencies in Juarez Thursday morning, he did it under order or with the acquiescence of Gen. Villa. If he had done such a thing without consulting with Gen. Villa, he would be a traitor to the cause, for it would be a rank sort of insubordination. I do not believe Gen. Villa disavowed Gov. Avila's action."

Recalls Carranza Column.
Call plans a contribution of his forces at Agua Prieta resulted today in the return of Gen. Prieta to the town of Juarez. He was accompanied by a column of 2000 men sent out to prevent Villa forces from going to the aid of Guaymas, according to official sources.

It was also reported that all foreign consuls had been ordered out of Nacozari, miles south of here, in preparation military occupation of the town.

OBREGON DENIES REPORT OF BREAK DECLARES RUMORS OF DISLOYALTY TO CARRANZA ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Tampico, Mex., Oct. 12.—Via Laredo, Tex., Oct. 13.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who is conducting Venustiano Carranza, head of the army, on a tour of inspection, learned today that rumors of his disloyalty had been published in the American papers. Reports that he was about to break with Carranza, have been current in Mexico for many days.

Denies Break With Chief.
"It was with the greatest surprise that I read this account of a break with the first chief," he said to a correspondent of the Associated Press, and requested a denial of it. "It is well known," continued Obregon, "that I will never him into the north in order to show him what has been accomplished. Had I been planning to break away, it is unlikely that I would have done this and the warmth of our meeting here, and the evident friendly relations that exist certainly must serve to indicate the falsity of those stories. They are absurd."

Carranza's time today was taken up largely in receiving callers and accepting social favors from his friends here. It is expected the march will be resumed some time tonight and Obregon reached some time Thursday.

Visit to Benefit Shippers.
Accompanying Carranza is Ignacio Bonillas, head of the department of communications and public works. The visit of Bonillas to Tampico was attended by material benefit to the shippers of Tampico. The bar at the mouth of the harbor had increased in size until it had practically closed the port to large vessels.

Obregon has been having port only partly loaded and there appeared likelihood that the exportation of oil would be stopped entirely. Attention of Mr. Bonillas was called to the situation and he issued orders today for dredges to be brought from Europe, and placed at work immediately to deepen the channel.

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Navy Welcomes.
Gen. Carranza entered Tampico on the flagship of the Mexican navy while the whistles of every boat in the harbor added their welcome to the official salute, fired as he walked down the gangplank.

Gen. Carranza had been met at the harbor's mouth by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who will conduct the head of the state government of Mexico on a tour through the northern states.

With Gen. Carranza came Candido Aguilar, formerly governor of the state of Coahuila, and a number of other chief officials of the government. The report of the government buildings followed by shouts of cheering men and women.

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The Prize Winner In Pecos Baby Contest

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 14.—An Oklahoma baby was the first prize in the "Better Babies" contest at Pecos, scoring a full 100 percent.

The winner, a little Virginia Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler of this place. The baby won the top prize in the contest as the only entrant scoring 100 percent. She received a gold ring, a diploma, and a bronze medal as a result of the award.

The baby took the first prize in the boys' class on a score of 98 percent.

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Bombardment Of the Belgian Coast Accompanies the Land Assault.

ENGLAND UNEASY
ABOUT BALKANS
Action of the Allies Causes
Worry; New Gains Are
Made By Germans.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 14.—A 1 p. m.—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia at 8 o'clock this morning.

By way of London, Eng.—A general attack by the British along almost the whole front from Xpres to Loos, accompanied by bombardment of the Belgian coast, is reported in the official statement today of the war office. All attacks of British are said by army headquarters to have failed.

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55 ARE KILLED IN ZEPPELIN RAID

More Than 100 Are Injured
in New Air Attack on
London By Germans.

London, Eng., Oct. 14.—5:30 p. m.—Fifty-five persons were killed and 111 injured in the Zeppelin raid over London last night.

The home office has made the following report on the raid:

"At present, it is also possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number 55 persons killed and 111 injured in which casualties were reported on Sept. 8, comes second. Twenty deaths were caused on that occasion, while 38 were injured.

The casualties of last night bring the total for all air raids on England up to 640, of which number 177 persons were killed and 463 injured.

OTHER TOWNS ARE BOMBARDED
SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT
Berlin, Germany, Oct. 14.—(By wireless to sayville, L. I.)—An official report given out today by the German government regarding the Zeppelin raid on London, says that in addition to dropping bombs on the English capital, the waterworks at Hampton, and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombed.

Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelin bombs.

The text of the admiralty statement follows:

German airships during the night of October 12-14 attacked the city of London and nearby important establishments, as well as the batteries of Ipswich. 38 were injured.

When Train Robbers Operated Here

Today, on page 6, The Herald presents a most interesting article by J. J. McCullough, of Miami, Arizona, on the robbery of a train near Kent, Texas, 25 years ago.

At that time, train robberies here were frequent. Mr. McCullough, one of the posse that captured the robbers, wounded in the battle, tells of the robbery in a most interesting manner.

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